

## HOUSE BILL NO. 121

INTRODUCED BY D. MOOD

BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE TOTAL PER-ANB AND BASIC ENTITLEMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, ~~2002~~ 2001; ~~ALLOWING THE MAXIMUM GENERAL FUND BUDGET OF A DISTRICT TO BE CALCULATED FROM 105 PERCENT OF THE BASIC ENTITLEMENT AND 105 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PER-ANB ENTITLEMENT; FOR SCHOOL FISCAL YEAR 2002;~~ INCREASING THE BASIC ENTITLEMENT FOR AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT OR A K-12 SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEMENTARY PROGRAM TO ~~\$18,818~~ ~~\$19,096~~ ~~\$18,818~~ ~~\$18,966~~ \$18,889, THE BASIC ENTITLEMENT FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ~~\$209,090~~ ~~\$212,180~~ ~~\$209,090~~ ~~\$210,738~~ \$209,873, THE TOTAL PER-ANB ENTITLEMENT FOR AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT OR A K-12 DISTRICT ELEMENTARY PROGRAM TO ~~\$3,819~~ ~~\$3,876~~ ~~\$3,819~~ ~~\$3,850~~ \$3,834, AND THE TOTAL PER-ANB ENTITLEMENT FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT OR A K-12 DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM TO ~~\$5,090~~ ~~\$5,165~~ ~~\$5,090~~ ~~\$5,130~~ \$5,109; FOR SCHOOL FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2002, CONTINGENTLY INCREASING THE BASIC ENTITLEMENT FOR AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT OR A K-12 SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEMENTARY PROGRAM TO ~~\$19,096~~ ~~\$19,669~~ ~~\$19,096~~ ~~\$19,819~~ \$19,244; INCREASING, THE BASIC ENTITLEMENT FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ~~\$212,180~~ ~~\$218,545~~ ~~\$212,180~~ ~~\$220,221~~ \$213,819; INCREASING, THE TOTAL PER-ANB ENTITLEMENT FOR AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT OR A K-12 DISTRICT ELEMENTARY PROGRAM TO ~~\$3,876~~ ~~\$3,992~~ ~~\$3,876~~ ~~\$4,023~~ \$3,906; INCREASING, AND THE TOTAL PER-ANB ENTITLEMENT FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT OR A K-12 DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM TO ~~\$5,165~~ ~~\$5,320~~ ~~\$5,165~~ ~~\$5,361~~ \$5,205; PROVIDING THAT THE INCREASES FOR SCHOOL FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2002, ARE CONTINGENT ON PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 495 AND VOTER APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE IN THE CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO PRODUCT TAXES IN SENATE BILL NO. 119; PROVIDING FOR CONTINGENCIES A CONTINGENCY BASING INCREASES FOR SCHOOL FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2002, ON PASSAGE AND APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 495; AND SENATE BILL NO. 390; AND REVERSIONS CAUSED BY DECLINING ENROLLMENT; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTION 20-9-306, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN DATES, DATE AND APPLICABILITY DATE DATES, AND A CONTINGENT TERMINATION DATES DATE."

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2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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4 **SECTION 1. SECTION 20-9-306, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:**5 **"20-9-306. Definitions.** As used in this title, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the  
6 following definitions apply:

7 (1) "BASE" means base amount for school equity.

8 (2) "BASE aid" means:

9 (a) direct state aid for 44.7% of the basic entitlement and 44.7% of the total per-ANB entitlement  
10 for the general fund budget of a district; and11 (b) guaranteed tax base aid for an eligible district for any amount up to 35.3% of the basic  
12 entitlement, up to 35.3% of the total per-ANB entitlement budgeted in the general fund budget of a  
13 district, and up to 40% of the special education allowable cost payment.14 (3) "BASE budget" means the minimum general fund budget of a district, which includes 80% of  
15 the basic entitlement, 80% of the total per-ANB entitlement, and up to 140% of the special education  
16 allowable cost payment.17 (4) "BASE budget levy" means the district levy in support of the BASE budget of a district, which  
18 may be supplemented by guaranteed tax base aid if the district is eligible under the provisions of 20-9-366  
19 through 20-9-369.20 (5) "BASE funding program" means the state program for the equitable distribution of the state's  
21 share of the cost of Montana's basic system of public elementary schools and high schools, through  
22 county equalization aid as provided in 20-9-331 and 20-9-333 and state equalization aid as provided in  
23 20-9-343, in support of the BASE budgets of districts and special education allowable cost payments as  
24 provided in 20-9-321.

25 (6) "Basic entitlement" means:

26 (a) ~~\$206,000 \$209,090 \$212,180 \$209,090 \$210,738 \$209,873~~ for each high school district;27 (b) ~~\$18,540 \$18,818 \$19,096 \$18,818 \$18,966 \$18,889~~ for each elementary school district  
28 or K-12 district elementary program without an approved and accredited junior high school or middle  
29 school; and

30 (c) the prorated entitlement for each elementary school district or K-12 district elementary program

1 with an approved and accredited junior high school or middle school, calculated as follows:

2 (i) ~~\$18,540 \$18,818 \$19,096 \$18,818 \$18,966 \$18,889~~ times the ratio of the ANB for  
3 kindergarten through grade 6 to the total ANB of kindergarten through grade 8; plus

4 (ii) ~~\$206,000 \$209,090 \$212,180 \$209,090 \$210,738 \$209,873~~ times the ratio of the ANB for  
5 grades 7 and 8 to the total ANB of kindergarten through grade 8.

6 (7) "Direct state aid" means 44.7% of the basic entitlement and 44.7% of the total per-ANB  
7 entitlement for the general fund budget of a district and funded with state and county equalization aid.

8 (8) "Maximum general fund budget" means a district's general fund budget amount calculated  
9 from ~~105% of~~ the basic entitlement for the district, ~~105% of~~ the total per-ANB entitlement for the district,  
10 and up to 153% of special education allowable cost payments.

11 (9) "Over-BASE budget levy" means the district levy in support of any general fund amount  
12 budgeted that is above the BASE budget and below the maximum general fund budget for a district.

13 (10) "Total per-ANB entitlement" means the district entitlement resulting from the following  
14 calculations:

15 (a) for a high school district or a K-12 district high school program, a maximum rate of ~~\$5,015~~  
16 ~~\$5,090 \$5,165 \$5,090 \$5,130 \$5,109~~ for the first ANB is decreased at the rate of 50 cents per ANB for  
17 each additional ANB of the district up through 800 ANB, with each ANB in excess of 800 receiving the  
18 same amount of entitlement as the 800th ANB;

19 (b) for an elementary school district or a K-12 district elementary program without an approved  
20 and accredited junior high school or middle school, a maximum rate of ~~\$3,763 \$3,819 \$3,876 \$3,819~~  
21 ~~\$3,850 \$3,834~~ for the first ANB is decreased at the rate of 20 cents per ANB for each additional ANB of  
22 the district up through 1,000 ANB, with each ANB in excess of 1,000 receiving the same amount of  
23 entitlement as the 1,000th ANB; and

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25 accredited junior high school or middle school, the sum of:

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29 1,000th ANB; and

30 (ii) a maximum rate of ~~\$5,015 \$5,090 \$5,165 \$5,090 \$5,130 \$5,109~~ for the first ANB for grades

7 and 8 is decreased at the rate of 50 cents per ANB for each additional ANB for grades 7 and 8 up through 800 ANB, with each ANB in excess of 800 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 800th ANB."

~~Section 2. Section 20-9-306, MCA, is amended to read:~~

~~"20-9-306. Definitions. As used in this title, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following definitions apply:~~

~~(1) "BASE" means base amount for school equity.~~

~~(2) "BASE aid" means:~~

~~(a) direct state aid for 44.7% of the basic entitlement and 44.7% of the total per-ANB entitlement for the general fund budget of a district; and~~

~~(b) guaranteed tax base aid for an eligible district for any amount up to 35.3% of the basic entitlement, up to 35.3% of the total per-ANB entitlement budgeted in the general fund budget of a district, and up to 40% of the special education allowable cost payment.~~

~~(3) "BASE budget" means the minimum general fund budget of a district, which includes 80% of the basic entitlement, 80% of the total per-ANB entitlement, and up to 140% of the special education allowable cost payment.~~

~~(4) "BASE budget levy" means the district levy in support of the BASE budget of a district, which may be supplemented by guaranteed tax base aid if the district is eligible under the provisions of 20-9-366 through 20-9-369.~~

~~(5) "BASE funding program" means the state program for the equitable distribution of the state's share of the cost of Montana's basic system of public elementary schools and high schools, through county equalization aid as provided in 20-9-331 and 20-9-333 and state equalization aid as provided in 20-9-343, in support of the BASE budgets of districts and special education allowable cost payments as provided in 20-9-321.~~

~~(6) "Basic entitlement" means:~~

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1 with an approved and accredited junior high school or middle school, calculated as follows:

2 ~~—— (i) \$18,540 \$19,096 \$19,669 \$19,096 times the ratio of the ANB for kindergarten through grade~~  
3 ~~6 to the total ANB of kindergarten through grade 8; plus~~

4 ~~—— (ii) \$206,000 \$212,180 \$218,545 \$212,180 times the ratio of the ANB for grades 7 and 8 to the~~  
5 ~~total ANB of kindergarten through grade 8.~~

6 ~~—— (7) "Direct state aid" means 44.7% of the basic entitlement and 44.7% of the total per ANB~~  
7 ~~entitlement for the general fund budget of a district and funded with state and county equalization aid.~~

8 ~~—— (8) "Maximum general fund budget" means a district's general fund budget amount calculated~~  
9 ~~from 105% or the basic entitlement for the district, 105% or the total per ANB entitlement for the district,~~  
10 ~~and up to 153% of special education allowable cost payments.~~

11 ~~—— (9) "Over-BASE budget levy" means the district levy in support of any general fund amount~~  
12 ~~budgeted that is above the BASE budget and below the maximum general fund budget for a district.~~

13 ~~—— (10) "Total per ANB entitlement" means the district entitlement resulting from the following~~  
14 ~~calculations:~~

15 ~~—— (a) for a high school district or a K-12 district high school program, a maximum rate of \$5,015~~  
16 ~~\$5,165 \$5,320 \$5,165 for the first ANB is decreased at the rate of 50 cents per ANB for each additional~~  
17 ~~ANB of the district up through 800 ANB, with each ANB in excess of 800 receiving the same amount of~~  
18 ~~entitlement as the 800th ANB;~~

19 ~~—— (b) for an elementary school district or a K-12 district elementary program without an approved~~  
20 ~~and accredited junior high school or middle school, a maximum rate of \$3,763 \$3,876 \$3,763 for the first~~  
21 ~~ANB is decreased at the rate of 20 cents per ANB for each additional ANB of the district up through 1,000~~  
22 ~~ANB, with each ANB in excess of 1,000 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 1,000th ANB;~~  
23 ~~and~~

24 ~~—— (c) for an elementary school district or a K-12 district elementary program with an approved and~~  
25 ~~accredited junior high school or middle school, the sum of:~~

26 ~~—— (i) a maximum rate of \$3,763 \$3,876 \$3,992 \$3,876 for the first ANB for kindergarten through~~  
27 ~~grade 6 is decreased at the rate of 20 cents per ANB for each additional ANB up through 1,000 ANB, with~~  
28 ~~each ANB in excess of 1,000 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 1,000th ANB; and~~

29 ~~—— (ii) a maximum rate of \$5,015 \$5,165 \$5,320 \$5,165 for the first ANB for grades 7 and 8 is~~  
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1 ~~ANB, with each ANB in excess of 800 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 800th ANB."~~

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3 ~~SECTION 3. SECTION 20-9-306, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:~~

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6 ~~—— (1) "BASE" means base amount for school equity.~~

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18 ~~through 20-9-369.~~

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21 ~~county equalization aid as provided in 20-9-331 and 20-9-333 and state equalization aid as provided in~~  
22 ~~20-9-343, in support of the BASE budgets of districts and special education allowable cost payments as~~  
23 ~~provided in 20-9-321.~~

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25 ~~—— (a) \$206,000 \$212,180 for each high school district;~~

26 ~~—— (b) \$18,540 \$19,096 for each elementary school district or K-12 district elementary program~~  
27 ~~without an approved and accredited junior high school or middle school; and~~

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3 ~~kindergarten through grade 8.~~  
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15 ~~district up through 800 ANB, with each ANB in excess of 800 receiving the same amount of entitlement~~  
16 ~~as the 800th ANB;~~  
17 ~~—— (b) for an elementary school district or a K-12 district elementary program without an approved~~  
18 ~~and accredited junior high school or middle school, a maximum rate of \$3,763 \$3,876 for the first ANB~~  
19 ~~is decreased at the rate of 20 cents per ANB for each additional ANB of the district up through 1,000~~  
20 ~~ANB, with each ANB in excess of 1,000 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 1,000th ANB;~~  
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22 ~~—— (c) for an elementary school district or a K-12 district elementary program with an approved and~~  
23 ~~accredited junior high school or middle school, the sum of:~~  
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25 ~~decreased at the rate of 20 cents per ANB for each additional ANB up through 1,000 ANB, with each ANB~~  
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29 ~~excess of 800 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 800th ANB."~~

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~~NEW SECTION. SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION. THERE IS APPROPRIATED \$13,230,068 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2002.~~

~~NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. COORDINATION INSTRUCTION. IF SENATE BILL NO. 495 IS PASSED AND APPROVED AND IF SENATE BILL NO. 119 IS APPROVED BY THE ELECTORATE, THEN SECTION 20-9-306, MCA, MUST READ AS FOLLOWS:~~

~~"SECTION 2. SECTION 20-9-306, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:~~

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~~(1) "BASE" means base amount for school equity.~~

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~~(b) guaranteed tax base aid for an eligible district for any amount up to 35.3% of the basic entitlement, up to 35.3% of the total per-ANB entitlement budgeted in the general fund budget of a district, and up to 40% of the special education allowable cost payment.~~

~~(3) "BASE budget" means the minimum general fund budget of a district, which includes 80% of the basic entitlement, 80% of the total per-ANB entitlement, and up to 140% of the special education allowable cost payment.~~

~~(4) "BASE budget levy" means the district levy in support of the BASE budget of a district, which may be supplemented by guaranteed tax base aid if the district is eligible under the provisions of 20-9-366 through 20-9-369.~~

~~(5) "BASE funding program" means the state program for the equitable distribution of the state's share of the cost of Montana's basic system of public elementary schools and high schools, through county equalization aid as provided in 20-9-331 and 20-9-333 and state equalization aid as provided in 20-9-343, in support of the BASE budgets of districts and special education allowable cost payments as provided in 20-9-321.~~

~~(6) "Basic entitlement" means:~~

~~(a) \$206,000 \$220,221 for each high school district;~~

~~(b) \$18,540 \$19,819 for each elementary school district or K-12 district elementary program~~



1 ~~without an approved and accredited junior high school or middle school; and~~  
2 ~~—— (c) the prorated entitlement for each elementary school district or K-12 district elementary program~~  
3 ~~with an approved and accredited junior high school or middle school, calculated as follows:~~  
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9 ~~entitlement for the general fund budget of a district and funded with state and county equalization aid.~~  
10 ~~—— (8) "Maximum general fund budget" means a district's general fund budget amount calculated~~  
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16 ~~calculations:~~  
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18 ~~\$5,361 for the first ANB is decreased at the rate of 50 cents per ANB for each additional ANB of the~~  
19 ~~district up through 800 ANB, with each ANB in excess of 800 receiving the same amount of entitlement~~  
20 ~~as the 800th ANB;~~  
21 ~~—— (b) for an elementary school district or a K-12 district elementary program without an approved~~  
22 ~~and accredited junior high school or middle school, a maximum rate of \$3,763 \$4,023 for the first ANB~~  
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24 ~~ANB, with each ANB in excess of 1,000 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 1,000th ANB;~~  
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26 ~~—— (c) for an elementary school district or a K-12 district elementary program with an approved and~~  
27 ~~accredited junior high school or middle school, the sum of:~~  
28 ~~—— (i) a maximum rate of \$3,763 \$4,023 for the first ANB for kindergarten through grade 6 is~~  
29 ~~decreased at the rate of 20 cents per ANB for each additional ANB up through 1,000 ANB, with each ANB~~  
30 ~~in excess of 1,000 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 1,000th ANB; and~~

(ii) a maximum rate of \$5,015 ~~\$5,361~~ for the first ANB for grades 7 and 8 is decreased at the rate of 50 cents per ANB for each additional ANB for grades 7 and 8 up through 800 ANB, with each ANB in excess of 800 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 800th ANB."

~~NEW SECTION. SECTION 3. Effective date DATES -- applicability. (1) [Section 1] is [SECTIONS 1, 4, AND 6.4 AND THIS SECTION] ARE effective July 1, 2002 2001 ON PASSAGE AND APPROVAL, and [SECTION 1] applies to school budgets for school fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2002 2001.~~

~~(2) [SECTION 2] IF SENATE BILL NO. 495 IS PASSED AND APPROVED AND IF SENATE BILL NO. 119 IS APPROVED BY THE ELECTORATE, THEN THE AMENDMENT TO 20-9-306 CONTAINED IN [SECTION 2 OF THIS ACT] IS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002, AND APPLIES TO SCHOOL BUDGETS FOR SCHOOL FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2002.~~

~~(3) [SECTION 3] IS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003, AND APPLIES TO SCHOOL BUDGETS FOR SCHOOL FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2003.~~

~~(4) [SECTION 4] IS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001.~~

~~NEW SECTION. SECTION 4. TERMINATION DATES DATE -- CONTINGENCY. (1) [SECTION 1] IF SENATE BILL NO. 495 IS PASSED AND APPROVED AND IF SENATE BILL NO. 119 IS APPROVED BY THE ELECTORATE, [SECTION 1] TERMINATES JUNE 30, 2002.~~

~~(2) [SECTION 2] TERMINATES JUNE 30, 2003.~~

~~NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. COORDINATION INSTRUCTION. (1) IF SENATE BILL NO. 495 IS PASSED AND APPROVED AND IS NOT ENJOINED OR DETERMINED TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY JULY APRIL 1, 2002, AND IF SENATE BILL NO. 390 IS PASSED AND APPROVED, AND IF REVERSIONS CAUSED BY DECLINING ENROLLMENTS OCCUR, THEN SECTION 20-9-306, MCA, MUST READ AS FOLLOWS:~~

"Section 2. Section 20-9-306, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-9-306. Definitions. As used in this title, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following definitions apply:

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(3) "BASE budget" means the minimum general fund budget of a district, which includes 80% of the basic entitlement, 80% of the total per-ANB entitlement, and up to 140% of the special education allowable cost payment.

(4) "BASE budget levy" means the district levy in support of the BASE budget of a district, which may be supplemented by guaranteed tax base aid if the district is eligible under the provisions of 20-9-366 through 20-9-369.

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(a) ~~\$206,000~~ \$213,819 for each high school district;

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3 calculations:

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5 \$5,205 for the first ANB is decreased at the rate of 50 cents per ANB for each additional ANB of the  
6 district up through 800 ANB, with each ANB in excess of 800 receiving the same amount of entitlement  
7 as the 800th ANB;

8 (b) for an elementary school district or a K-12 district elementary program without an approved  
9 and accredited junior high school or middle school, a maximum rate of ~~\$3,763~~ \$3,906 for the first ANB  
10 is decreased at the rate of 20 cents per ANB for each additional ANB of the district up through 1,000  
11 ANB, with each ANB in excess of 1,000 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 1,000th ANB;  
12 and

13 (c) for an elementary school district or a K-12 district elementary program with an approved and  
14 accredited junior high school or middle school, the sum of:

15 (i) a maximum rate of ~~\$3,763~~ \$3,906 for the first ANB for kindergarten through grade 6 is  
16 decreased at the rate of 20 cents per ANB for each additional ANB up through 1,000 ANB, with each ANB  
17 in excess of 1,000 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 1,000th ANB; and

18 (ii) a maximum rate of ~~\$5,015~~ \$5,205 for the first ANB for grades 7 and 8 is decreased at the rate  
19 of 50 cents per ANB for each additional ANB for grades 7 and 8 up through 800 ANB, with each ANB in  
20 excess of 800 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 800th ANB.""

21 ~~(2) IF SENATE BILL NO. 495 AND SENATE BILL NO. 390 ARE NOT PASSED AND APPROVED, IF REVERSIONS DO~~  
22 ~~NOT OCCUR BASED ON DECLINING ENROLLMENTS, OR IF SENATE BILL NO. 495 IS ENJOINED OR DETERMINED TO BE~~  
23 ~~UNCONSTITUTIONAL BEFORE JULY 1, 2002, THEN SECTION 20-9-306, MCA, MUST READ AS FOLLOWS:~~

24 ~~Section 1. Section 20-9-306, MCA, is amended to read:~~

25 ~~"20-9-306. Definitions. As used in this title, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the~~  
26 ~~following definitions apply:~~

27 ~~(1) "BASE" means base amount for school equity.~~

28 ~~(2) "BASE aid" means:~~

29 ~~(a) direct state aid for 44.7% of the basic entitlement and 44.7% of the total per-ANB entitlement~~  
30 ~~for the general fund budget of a district; and~~

~~———— (b) guaranteed tax base aid for an eligible district for any amount up to 35.3% of the basic entitlement, up to 35.3% of the total per-ANB entitlement budgeted in the general fund budget of a district, and up to 40% of the special education allowable cost payment.~~

~~———— (3) "BASE budget" means the minimum general fund budget of a district, which includes 80% of the basic entitlement, 80% of the total per-ANB entitlement, and up to 140% of the special education allowable cost payment.~~

~~———— (4) "BASE budget levy" means the district levy in support of the BASE budget of a district, which may be supplemented by guaranteed tax base aid if the district is eligible under the provisions of 20-9-366 through 20-9-369.~~

~~———— (5) "BASE funding program" means the state program for the equitable distribution of the state's share of the cost of Montana's basic system of public elementary schools and high schools, through county equalization aid as provided in 20-9-331 and 20-9-333 and state equalization aid as provided in 20-9-343, in support of the BASE budgets of districts and special education allowable cost payments as provided in 20-9-321.~~

~~———— (6) "Basic entitlement" means:~~

~~———— (a) \$206,000 \$209,090 for each high school district;~~

~~———— (b) \$18,540 \$18,818 for each elementary school district or K-12 district elementary program without an approved and accredited junior high school or middle school; and~~

~~———— (c) the prorated entitlement for each elementary school district or K-12 district elementary program with an approved and accredited junior high school or middle school, calculated as follows:~~

~~———— (i) \$18,540 \$18,818 times the ratio of the ANB for kindergarten through grade 6 to the total ANB of kindergarten through grade 8; plus~~

~~———— (ii) \$206,000 \$209,090 times the ratio of the ANB for grades 7 and 8 to the total ANB of kindergarten through grade 8.~~

~~———— (7) "Direct state aid" means 44.7% of the basic entitlement and 44.7% of the total per-ANB entitlement for the general fund budget of a district and funded with state and county equalization aid.~~

~~———— (8) "Maximum general fund budget" means a district's general fund budget amount calculated from the basic entitlement for the district, the total per-ANB entitlement for the district, and up to 153% of special education allowable cost payments.~~

~~———— (9) "Over-BASE budget levy" means the district levy in support of any general fund amount~~

~~budgeted that is above the BASE budget and below the maximum general fund budget for a district.~~

~~———— (10) "Total per-ANB entitlement" means the district entitlement resulting from the following calculations:~~

~~———— (a) for a high school district or a K-12 district high school program, a maximum rate of \$5,015 \$5,090 for the first ANB is decreased at the rate of 50 cents per ANB for each additional ANB of the district up through 800 ANB, with each ANB in excess of 800 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 800th ANB;~~

~~———— (b) for an elementary school district or a K-12 district elementary program without an approved and accredited junior high school or middle school, a maximum rate of \$3,763 \$3,819 for the first ANB is decreased at the rate of 20 cents per ANB for each additional ANB of the district up through 1,000 ANB, with each ANB in excess of 1,000 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 1,000th ANB; and~~

~~———— (c) for an elementary school district or a K-12 district elementary program with an approved and accredited junior high school or middle school, the sum of:~~

~~———— (i) a maximum rate of \$3,763 \$3,819 for the first ANB for kindergarten through grade 6 is decreased at the rate of 20 cents per ANB for each additional ANB up through 1,000 ANB, with each ANB in excess of 1,000 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 1,000th ANB; and~~

~~———— (ii) a maximum rate of \$5,015 \$5,090 for the first ANB for grades 7 and 8 is decreased at the rate of 50 cents per ANB for each additional ANB for grades 7 and 8 up through 800 ANB, with each ANB in excess of 800 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 800th ANB."~~

~~———— "Section 2. Section 20-9-306, MCA, is amended to read:~~

~~———— "20-9-306. Definitions. As used in this title, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following definitions apply:~~

~~———— (1) "BASE" means base amount for school equity.~~

~~———— (2) "BASE aid" means:~~

~~———— (a) direct state aid for 44.7% of the basic entitlement and 44.7% of the total per-ANB entitlement for the general fund budget of a district; and~~

~~———— (b) guaranteed tax base aid for an eligible district for any amount up to 35.3% of the basic entitlement, up to 35.3% of the total per-ANB entitlement budgeted in the general fund budget of a district, and up to 40% of the special education allowable cost payment.~~

1 ~~—— (3) "BASE budget" means the minimum general fund budget of a district, which includes 80% of~~  
2 ~~the basic entitlement, 80% of the total per-ANB entitlement, and up to 140% of the special education~~  
3 ~~allowable cost payment.~~

4 ~~—— (4) "BASE budget levy" means the district levy in support of the BASE budget of a district, which~~  
5 ~~may be supplemented by guaranteed tax base aid if the district is eligible under the provisions of 20-9-366~~  
6 ~~through 20-9-369.~~

7 ~~—— (5) "BASE funding program" means the state program for the equitable distribution of the state's~~  
8 ~~share of the cost of Montana's basic system of public elementary schools and high schools, through~~  
9 ~~county equalization aid as provided in 20-9-331 and 20-9-333 and state equalization aid as provided in~~  
10 ~~20-9-343, in support of the BASE budgets of districts and special education allowable cost payments as~~  
11 ~~provided in 20-9-321.~~

12 ~~—— (6) "Basic entitlement" means:~~

13 ~~—— (a) \$206,000 \$212,180 for each high school district;~~

14 ~~—— (b) \$18,540 \$19,096 for each elementary school district or K-12 district elementary program~~  
15 ~~without an approved and accredited junior high school or middle school; and~~

16 ~~—— (c) the prorated entitlement for each elementary school district or K-12 district elementary program~~  
17 ~~with an approved and accredited junior high school or middle school, calculated as follows:~~

18 ~~—— (i) \$18,540 \$19,096 times the ratio of the ANB for kindergarten through grade 6 to the total ANB~~  
19 ~~of kindergarten through grade 8; plus~~

20 ~~—— (ii) \$206,000 \$212,180 times the ratio of the ANB for grades 7 and 8 to the total ANB of~~  
21 ~~kindergarten through grade 8.~~

22 ~~—— (7) "Direct state aid" means 44.7% of the basic entitlement and 44.7% of the total per-ANB~~  
23 ~~entitlement for the general fund budget of a district and funded with state and county equalization aid.~~

24 ~~—— (8) "Maximum general fund budget" means a district's general fund budget amount calculated~~  
25 ~~from the basic entitlement for the district, the total per-ANB entitlement for the district, and up to 153%~~  
26 ~~of special education allowable cost payments.~~

27 ~~—— (9) "Over-BASE budget levy" means the district levy in support of any general fund amount~~  
28 ~~budgeted that is above the BASE budget and below the maximum general fund budget for a district.~~

29 ~~—— (10) "Total per-ANB entitlement" means the district entitlement resulting from the following~~  
30 ~~calculations:~~

1 ~~—— (a) for a high school district or a K-12 district high school program, a maximum rate of \$5,015~~  
2 ~~\$5,165 for the first ANB is decreased at the rate of 50 cents per ANB for each additional ANB of the~~  
3 ~~district up through 800 ANB, with each ANB in excess of 800 receiving the same amount of entitlement~~  
4 ~~as the 800th ANB;~~

5 ~~—— (b) for an elementary school district or a K-12 district elementary program without an approved~~  
6 ~~and accredited junior high school or middle school, a maximum rate of \$3,763 \$3,876 for the first ANB~~  
7 ~~is decreased at the rate of 20 cents per ANB for each additional ANB of the district up through 1,000~~  
8 ~~ANB, with each ANB in excess of 1,000 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 1,000th ANB;~~  
9 ~~and~~

10 ~~—— (c) for an elementary school district or a K-12 district elementary program with an approved and~~  
11 ~~accredited junior high school or middle school, the sum of:~~

12 ~~—— (i) a maximum rate of \$3,763 \$3,876 for the first ANB for kindergarten through grade 6 is~~  
13 ~~decreased at the rate of 20 cents per ANB for each additional ANB up through 1,000 ANB, with each ANB~~  
14 ~~in excess of 1,000 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 1,000th ANB; and~~

15 ~~—— (ii) a maximum rate of \$5,015 \$5,165 for the first ANB for grades 7 and 8 is decreased at the rate~~  
16 ~~of 50 cents per ANB for each additional ANB for grades 7 and 8 up through 800 ANB, with each ANB in~~  
17 ~~excess of 800 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 800th ANB."~~

18 ~~(3)(2) If SENATE BILL NO. 390 IS NOT PASSED AND APPROVED AND IF THE CONTINGENCY IN SUBSECTION (2)~~  
19 ~~DOES NOT OCCUR 495 IS ENJOINED OR DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL BEFORE APRIL 1, 2002, THEN SECTION 20-9-306,~~  
20 ~~MUST READ AS FOLLOWS:~~

21 **"Section 1.** Section 20-9-306, MCA, is amended to read:

22 **"20-9-306. Definitions.** As used in this title, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the  
23 following definitions apply:

24 (1) "BASE" means base amount for school equity.

25 (2) "BASE aid" means:

26 (a) direct state aid for 44.7% of the basic entitlement and 44.7% of the total per-ANB entitlement  
27 for the general fund budget of a district; and

28 (b) guaranteed tax base aid for an eligible district for any amount up to 35.3% of the basic  
29 entitlement, up to 35.3% of the total per-ANB entitlement budgeted in the general fund budget of a  
30 district, and up to 40% of the special education allowable cost payment.



(3) "BASE budget" means the minimum general fund budget of a district, which includes 80% of the basic entitlement, 80% of the total per-ANB entitlement, and up to 140% of the special education allowable cost payment.

(4) "BASE budget levy" means the district levy in support of the BASE budget of a district, which may be supplemented by guaranteed tax base aid if the district is eligible under the provisions of 20-9-366 through 20-9-369.

(5) "BASE funding program" means the state program for the equitable distribution of the state's share of the cost of Montana's basic system of public elementary schools and high schools, through county equalization aid as provided in 20-9-331 and 20-9-333 and state equalization aid as provided in 20-9-343, in support of the BASE budgets of districts and special education allowable cost payments as provided in 20-9-321.

(6) "Basic entitlement" means:

(a) ~~\$206,000~~ ~~\$209,111~~ \$209,873 for each high school district;

(b) ~~\$18,540~~ ~~\$18,820~~ \$18,889 for each elementary school district or K-12 district elementary program without an approved and accredited junior high school or middle school; and

(c) the prorated entitlement for each elementary school district or K-12 district elementary program with an approved and accredited junior high school or middle school, calculated as follows:

(i) ~~\$18,540~~ ~~\$18,820~~ \$18,889 times the ratio of the ANB for kindergarten through grade 6 to the total ANB of kindergarten through grade 8; plus

(ii) ~~\$206,000~~ ~~\$209,111~~ \$209,873 times the ratio of the ANB for grades 7 and 8 to the total ANB of kindergarten through grade 8.

(7) "Direct state aid" means 44.7% of the basic entitlement and 44.7% of the total per-ANB entitlement for the general fund budget of a district and funded with state and county equalization aid.

(8) "Maximum general fund budget" means a district's general fund budget amount calculated from the basic entitlement for the district, the total per-ANB entitlement for the district, and up to 153% of special education allowable cost payments.

(9) "Over-BASE budget levy" means the district levy in support of any general fund amount budgeted that is above the BASE budget and below the maximum general fund budget for a district.

(10) "Total per-ANB entitlement" means the district entitlement resulting from the following calculations:

(a) for a high school district or a K-12 district high school program, a maximum rate of ~~\$5,015~~  
~~\$5,091~~ \$5,109 for the first ANB is decreased at the rate of 50 cents per ANB for each additional ANB  
of the district up through 800 ANB, with each ANB in excess of 800 receiving the same amount of  
entitlement as the 800th ANB;

(b) for an elementary school district or a K-12 district elementary program without an approved  
and accredited junior high school or middle school, a maximum rate of ~~\$3,763~~ ~~\$3,820~~ \$3,834 for the first  
ANB is decreased at the rate of 20 cents per ANB for each additional ANB of the district up through 1,000  
ANB, with each ANB in excess of 1,000 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 1,000th ANB;  
and

(c) for an elementary school district or a K-12 district elementary program with an approved and  
accredited junior high school or middle school, the sum of:

(i) a maximum rate of ~~\$3,763~~ ~~\$3,820~~ \$3,834 for the first ANB for kindergarten through grade  
6 is decreased at the rate of 20 cents per ANB for each additional ANB up through 1,000 ANB, with each  
ANB in excess of 1,000 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 1,000th ANB; and

(ii) a maximum rate of ~~\$5,015~~ ~~\$5,091~~ \$5,109 for the first ANB for grades 7 and 8 is decreased  
at the rate of 50 cents per ANB for each additional ANB for grades 7 and 8 up through 800 ANB, with  
each ANB in excess of 800 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 800th ANB.""

**"Section 2.** Section 20-9-306, MCA, is amended to read:

**"20-9-306. Definitions.** As used in this title, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the  
following definitions apply:

(1) "BASE" means base amount for school equity.

(2) "BASE aid" means:

(a) direct state aid for 44.7% of the basic entitlement and 44.7% of the total per-ANB entitlement  
for the general fund budget of a district; and

(b) guaranteed tax base aid for an eligible district for any amount up to 35.3% of the basic  
entitlement, up to 35.3% of the total per-ANB entitlement budgeted in the general fund budget of a  
district, and up to 40% of the special education allowable cost payment.

(3) "BASE budget" means the minimum general fund budget of a district, which includes 80% of  
the basic entitlement, 80% of the total per-ANB entitlement, and up to 140% of the special education  
allowable cost payment.

(4) "BASE budget levy" means the district levy in support of the BASE budget of a district, which may be supplemented by guaranteed tax base aid if the district is eligible under the provisions of 20-9-366 through 20-9-369.

(5) "BASE funding program" means the state program for the equitable distribution of the state's share of the cost of Montana's basic system of public elementary schools and high schools, through county equalization aid as provided in 20-9-331 and 20-9-333 and state equalization aid as provided in 20-9-343, in support of the BASE budgets of districts and special education allowable cost payments as provided in 20-9-321.

(6) "Basic entitlement" means:

(a) ~~\$206,000~~ ~~\$212,269~~ \$211,531 for each high school district;

(b) ~~\$18,540~~ ~~\$19,104~~ \$19,038 for each elementary school district or K-12 district elementary program without an approved and accredited junior high school or middle school; and

(c) the prorated entitlement for each elementary school district or K-12 district elementary program with an approved and accredited junior high school or middle school, calculated as follows:

(i) ~~\$18,540~~ ~~\$19,104~~ \$19,038 times the ratio of the ANB for kindergarten through grade 6 to the total ANB of kindergarten through grade 8; plus

(ii) ~~\$206,000~~ ~~\$212,269~~ \$211,531 times the ratio of the ANB for grades 7 and 8 to the total ANB of kindergarten through grade 8.

(7) "Direct state aid" means 44.7% of the basic entitlement and 44.7% of the total per-ANB entitlement for the general fund budget of a district and funded with state and county equalization aid.

(8) "Maximum general fund budget" means a district's general fund budget amount calculated from the basic entitlement for the district, the total per-ANB entitlement for the district, and up to 153% of special education allowable cost payments.

(9) "Over-BASE budget levy" means the district levy in support of any general fund amount budgeted that is above the BASE budget and below the maximum general fund budget for a district.

(10) "Total per-ANB entitlement" means the district entitlement resulting from the following calculations:

(a) for a high school district or a K-12 district high school program, a maximum rate of ~~\$5,015~~ ~~\$5,168~~ \$5,149 for the first ANB is decreased at the rate of 50 cents per ANB for each additional ANB of the district up through 800 ANB, with each ANB in excess of 800 receiving the same amount of

1 entitlement as the 800th ANB;

2 (b) for an elementary school district or a K-12 district elementary program without an approved  
3 and accredited junior high school or middle school, a maximum rate of ~~\$3,763~~ \$3,878 \$3,864 for the first  
4 ANB is decreased at the rate of 20 cents per ANB for each additional ANB of the district up through 1,000  
5 ANB, with each ANB in excess of 1,000 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 1,000th ANB;  
6 and

7 (c) for an elementary school district or a K-12 district elementary program with an approved and  
8 accredited junior high school or middle school, the sum of:

9 (i) a maximum rate of ~~\$3,763~~ \$3,878 \$3,864 for the first ANB for kindergarten through grade  
10 6 is decreased at the rate of 20 cents per ANB for each additional ANB up through 1,000 ANB, with each  
11 ANB in excess of 1,000 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 1,000th ANB; and

12 (ii) a maximum rate of ~~\$5,015~~ \$5,168 \$5,149 for the first ANB for grades 7 and 8 is decreased  
13 at the rate of 50 cents per ANB for each additional ANB for grades 7 and 8 up through 800 ANB, with  
14 each ANB in excess of 800 receiving the same amount of entitlement as the 800th ANB."

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16 NEW SECTION. SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE -- APPLICABILITY. (1) [THIS ACT] IS EFFECTIVE ON PASSAGE AND  
17 APPROVAL, AND [SECTION 1] APPLIES TO SCHOOL FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2001.

18 (2) IF THE CONTINGENCY IN [SECTION 2(1)] OCCURS, [SECTION 2(1)] APPLIES TO SCHOOL FISCAL YEARS  
19 BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2002.

20 (3) IF THE CONTINGENCY IN [SECTION 2(2)] OCCURS, THE FIRST VERSION OF 20-9-306 IN [SECTION 2(2)]  
21 APPLIES TO THE SCHOOL FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2001, AND THE SECOND VERSION OF 20-9-306 IN [SECTION  
22 2(2)] APPLIES TO SCHOOL FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2002.

23 ~~(4) IF THE CONTINGENCY IN [SECTION 2(3)] OCCURS, THE FIRST VERSION OF 20-9-306 IN [SECTION 2(3)]~~  
24 ~~APPLIES TO THE SCHOOL FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2001, AND THE SECOND VERSION OF 20-9-306 IN [SECTION~~  
25 ~~2(3)] APPLIES TO SCHOOL FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2002.~~

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